

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1 and 2. Specifically, Figures 1 and 2 are labeled "Prior Art" to comply with MPEP 608.02(g). The present drawing changes add no new matter to the instant application. Also attached herewith is a replacement sheet of drawings including Figures 1 and 2.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

A. AMENDMENTS

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the parent and Japanese priority applications by reference. The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependency and place them in better form for examination. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled and the subject matter of original claim 9 has been redrafted as new claims 17-20.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination.

B. DELETION OF INVENTOR

Cancellation of claims 1-8 has caused a change in inventorship. Claim 9 has been deleted and substantially the same subject matter has been claimed in new claims 17-20. Specifically, only Hideaki KOMAKI and Katsumi TAKAHASHI are inventors of remaining claims 10-20, corresponding to the original subject matter of original claims 9-16.

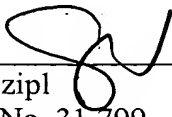
Applicants therefore respectfully request that Kunio MATSUI be deleted as an inventor.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1

Prior Art

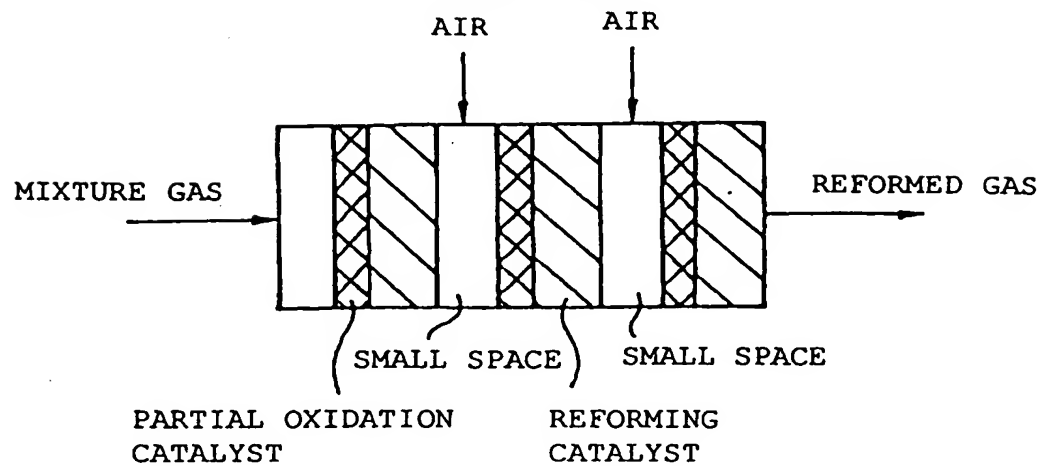


FIG. 2

Prior Art

